

1/5/12

Called Gary Miller at 972.303.0524 (Flex place today at home). Talked about Simpson Paper company, question about

2/28/12

Called [Valmichael Leos on his cell](#) 214.789.2716. He is no on floor 8 (cube 8.001 phone 5.2283). Val said respondents need access from SJRF for access to the gate in the fence that separates SJRF property from the McGinnes property.

7/25/12

Called Gary Miller at 972.303.0524 (Flex place today at home. Gary said:

- On Friday (07/20/12) Respondents notified RPM Leos that some erosion has been seen on the west edge of the cap. On following Monday RPM Leos was at the Site and took pictures of the areas of erosion.
- Gary said erosion appeared to only be were top of waves, top area with debris, strikes the cover. Possibly rocks on this area are too small thereby allowing erosion via natural motion of water at that point on the cap.
- On Wednesday (07/25/12) he and Val attended the The San Jacinto Superfund Site Community Awareness Meeting in Houston and discussed status of cap and the recently discovered erosion matter.
- Said Respondents will submit proposal to correct the erosion issue.
- Said it appears erosion was minor and did not result is a release of materials from under the cap.

08/28/12

11:33 am – Called Bruce Mosier, Assistant County Attorney for Harris County in Houston (713.755.4837) (I'd talked to him numerous times last year). Left voice msg asking if he could email a pdf copy of the 12/22/2011 lawsuit Houston County vs. International Paper & McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation.

08/28/12

9:48 am – no reply yet from Mosier. Called Robert Soard at 713.755.3489 (attorney in the Harris County attorneys office). Secretary said Assistant County Attorney Rock Owens (713.755.5908) is the attorney handling this matter. She transferred my call to Owen's voice mail where I left voice msg asking for copy of the lawsuit.

10:24 am – No response from Soard, Owens, or Mosier. Called Robert Soard at 713.755.3489 and talked to Cara (his secretary). She agreed to email to me a pdf copy of the first Amendment Petition of the Lawsuit, filed 2012-08-15, Harris County vs International Paper Company, McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation, Waste Management, Inc., & Waste Management of Texas, Inc. and a copy of the original petition of the lawsuit, filed 2011-12-22.

10/10/12

Following is Miller's site update for today, i.e., "Hot Issues for Administrator Houston Visit"

Issue: San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site, Harris County, Texas

Background/Status:

The Site includes a set of impoundments approximately 14 acres in size built in the mid-1960s for disposal of paper mill pulp wastes containing dioxin. On March 19, 2008, the Site was added to the National Priorities List (NPL). In 2009, EPA issued a Unilateral Administrative Order to International Paper Company and McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corporation, the Potentially Responsible Parties for the Site. The 2009 Order directs IPC and MIMC to conduct a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study for the Site. A Superfund time-critical removal action was completed in July of 2011 to stabilize the pulp waste material and sediments within the impoundments to prevent the further release of dioxins into the environment. The removal included the placement of an armor rock cap over the impoundments.

Message:

- The Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study are on-going with completion planned in 2013.
- Fish consumption advisories are in place for the San Jacinto River.
- The EPA co-leads a Site Community Advisory Committee, including the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Harris County, the Port of Houston, Houston Galveston Area Council, the Galveston Bay Foundation, and the Potentially Responsible Parties.

Contact: Pamela Phillips, Acting Director of Superfund Division, 214-665-3140

2/27/13

2:08 pm - Called Gary Miller at 972.303.0524 and talked to Ann concerning any decision about stipulated penalties. Ann said that Carl has not made a final decision concerning the stipulated penalty dollar amount or if respondents should be advised of an extension for a decision on this matter.